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In re Patent Application of)		FEB 15 7001
SCHUTZ et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1655	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
Application No.: 09/117,810)	Examiner: F. Lu	
Filed: May 12, 1999)		
For: SPERMATOGENESIS CONTROL)		
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclo	osed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
[]	Also enclosed is
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[]	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the[] \$355.00 (279) [] \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examination is requested.
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
[X]	No additional claim fee is required.

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[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS					100110=	
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	
Total Claims	5	MINUS 20- =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$80.00 (102) =	-0-	
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depende	ent claims, add \$270	0.00 (104)			
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total A	mendment Fe	e		
TOTAL ADDITIONA	L FEE DUE	FOR THIS AMEN	DMENT		-0-	

L	J	A claim t	ee in the	amount of \$	_ is	enclosed.
[]	Charge \$		to Deposit Account l	No.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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